

***Detroit Housing Commission  
Executive Summary  
September 27, 2001***

***Date Extended For DHC Employees To Elect To Remain With  
The City Of Detroit Or To Be Employed By DHC***

The City of Detroit, the Detroit Housing Commission and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Michigan Council 25, and its affiliated locals 23 and 2394, reached an agreement to extend by at least 30 days the date by which AFSCME represented City employees will be required to elect to either remain with the City or to be employed by DHC. The Commission has decided to apply the extension to all union and non-union employees. DHC will provide sufficient notice of the new date to all DHC staff.

***Scattered Site House Sold To Resident***

DHC closed on the sale of another scattered site house to a public housing resident on Thursday, September 27. Total sold to date is four. DHC has purchase agreements for 12 additional homes. The house on Pennington is a single-story residence built in 1942. The sale is part of DHC's 5(H) Homeownership Program through which scattered site residents are being given the opportunity to purchase the homes that they live in.

***NOAAH Conference Registration Forms Being Accepted***

The National Organization of African Americans in Housing (NOAAH) has reopened registration for its Fall Conference which has been rescheduled for October 28 - 30, 2001 in Detroit. Mayor Dennis Archer and Michael Liu, HUD's new Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, will be the featured speakers for the conference which will include panel discussions featuring national housing experts. For information on conference registration contact (313) 877-8639.

***Parkside Tenth Annual Halloween Carnival To Be Held Saturday, October 27***

The Friends of Parkside will present the Tenth Annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 27, between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Villages at Parkside, 5000 Conner. The event will include a Haunted House, best costume contest, live entertainment, games, and a talent show. Free treat bags will be given to the first one thousand children. For more information or to volunteer call (313) 822-0311.

***Angels' Night Preparations Underway***

DHC has begun recruiting residents and staff for the Annual Angels' night Activities. The Commission will provide safety equipment and vehicles to participating staff and residents. Those wishing to volunteer can call Keith Armstrong at 877-8849.

***Tenant Appreciation Events Scheduled***

Tenant Appreciation events have been scheduled for Thursday, September 27 at Brewster Douglass in the Wheeler Center and Sheridan Place II on Friday, September 28. The events are being held in conjunction with the Resident Council meetings at those sites.

***Safe Night Event Hosted At Commission***

The Commission is hosting a Safe Night Event on Friday, September 28 at the Wheeler Recreation Center. The event is being held for public housing residents in coordination with the City's Safe Night events.

***Community Meetings***

Forest Park, October 9; State Fair, October 9; Resident Advisory Board, (at John W. Smith Homes), October 10; John W. Smith Homes, October 11.